TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THIRD COUNCIL.

SECOND SESSION OF 1104.

(*OFFICIAL REPORT.*)

Wednesday, the 14th August, 1929/30th Karkatakam, 1104.

The Council reassembled in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven-thirty of the Clock with the President in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

265. **MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI** (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the Munsiffs recruited from the Bar during the last five years (1st Minam 1099 to the 1st Minam 1104)?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The statement* required is laid on the table.

Sale of immovable properties for arrears of land revenue in the Trivandrum and Quilon Divisions.

266. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the reasons for the number of sales of immovable property for arrears of land revenue having become the largest during the last two years in the Trivandrum Division (1102 and 1103); and

(*b*) whether they have noted the fact that the number of such sales was the largest in the Quilon Division in the year 1100?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The statement of the member is not correct. The number of sales of immovable property for arrears of land revenue was the largest in the Quilon Division, and not in the Trivandrum Division, in 1102. In 1103 it was the largest in the Trivandrum Division. No specific reason can be given for the variation as the volume of coercive action will depend upon the amount of arrears left and the actual need for resorting to the provisions of the Revenue Recovery Regulation.

(*b*) The answer is in the affirmative.

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* *Vide* Appendix XL—page 905

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Appendix XL.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 255.**

Statement, by caste, of Munsiffs recruited from the Bar from 1-8-1099 to 1-8-1104.

Hindus.											Mussalmans.	Christians.						
													Roman Catholics.		Syrians.			
Brahmin (Malayala).	Brahmin (others).	Ezhava.	Kammalas.	Kshatriya (Malayala).	Nadars.	Nayars.	Pulaya.	Vellala.	Other depressed classes.	Other Hindus.		Protestants.	Latin rite.	Syriac rite.	Jacobite.	Mar Thoma.	Others.
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